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Applicant:	LEVITEN	Examiner:	Unassigned
U.S.S.N.:	09/904,181	Group Art Unit:	1645
Filed:	July 11, 2001	Docket:	R-456
For:	TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING UBIQUITIN-SPECIFIC PROTEASE GENE DISRUPTIONS		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

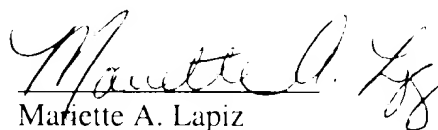
Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing each of the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to fully comply.

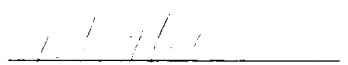
Should a first Office Action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite fee under Rule 17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1271, Order No. R-456, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column, and an action on the merits of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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